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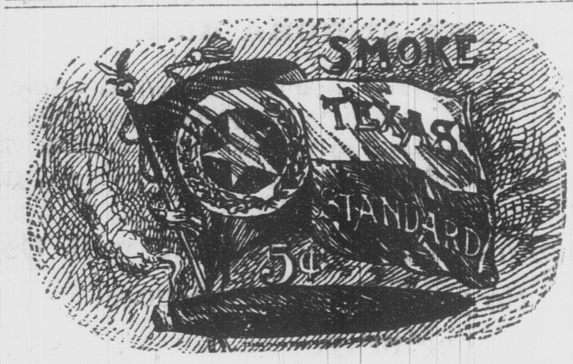

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Operations.	No	Oper.	Males.	Females.	Suc.	Unsuc
Strabismus (cross eyes.)	28		9	19	28	.....
Ectropion	6		5	1	6	.....
Pterygium	21		16	5	21	Imp.
Cataract	4		3	1	3	1
Plastic operations	13		8	5	13	Relief
Remove Foreign	9		9	.....	8	1
Hair Lip	7		6	1	7	.....
Plastic operation for nose	1		1	.....	1	.....
Nasal Polypi	5		4	1	5	.....
Exostosis	27		21	6	27	.....
Epithelioma, (form of Cancer)	14		4	.....	4	.....
Removal of Tonsil	2		8	4	12	.....
Aural Polypi	18		2	1	3	.....
Tympani (Ear Drum)	6		11	5	16	.....
Glottis Eppi (Odema)	32		2	.....	2	.....
Urethral Stricture	21		31	.....	31	.....
Hemorrhoids	2		18	4	22	.....
Enlarged Prostate	33		3	.....	3	.....
Uteri (womb)	2		.....	32	32	.....
Stone in bladder	1		1	.....	1	.....
Necrosis of Tibia	3		3	.....	3	.....
Bubo	24		24	.....	24	.....
Abscesses	33		28	5	33	.....
Amputations	3		2	1	3	.....

This embraces only a part of the successful surgical practice of the year.

I have done all in my power to relieve those so unfortunate as to be afflicted, coming under my care.

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THE STATESMAN SPEAKS.

Nugent Gives His Opinion About Mobs.

Judge Nugent has prepared his views on the recent burning of the negro Smith at Paris and the governor's message thereon as follows.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 15 — I am constrained to add a word to the comments on the Paris horror, which have occupied of late so large a place in the columns of your excellent paper. Looking at the merely human side of the unfortunate affair, no candid man can fail to admit that almost any community in Texas or elsewhere, might, under like circumstances, have done the same thing. Does this justify the torturing a human creature, as an expiation for crime? Chritianity can only make one reply to this question. No crime possible to human depravity can warrant a resort to refined cruelty in the infliction of punishment. If the unbridled human passion or the thirst for revenge is to be left free to adopt the mode of punishment to the nature of the crime, under a false notion that the one must be commensurate with the other, it is easy to see that the foundation of our social and political system must soon give way. At the same time, it requires no unusual amount of insight to perceive that a community wrought up to a pitch of excitement such as that which impelled the Paris people, and particularly the relatives of the murdered child, are scarcely to be regarded as responsible for their acts. Does any one believe that the father of little Myrtle Vance was in a rational frame of mind when applying the implements of torture to Smith's quivering flersh? That a frenzy of grief and rage had taken from him the power of self-control—indeed had bereft him of reason for the time being—I have little doubt. How idle therefore, to talk of punishing him, or indeed those whose intense excitement over the unnatural crime led them to give encouragement to the awful execution. We must judge of things as they are, not as we would have them to be. So judging, hnmanity, while condemning the execution with its terrible incidents, will not fail to drop tears of pity for the father of Myrtle Vance—pity carrying with it unaffected sorrow for the conditions that made both crime and execution possible. What it seems to me is chiefly to be lamented is that men at a distance from the place of execution and who witnessed none of its sickening details even now justify all that was done. This is the ominous fact—the fact fullest of peril to society. Next to this in danger to social integrity stands the fact that such eminent gentlemen as ex sentor Maxey publicly defends the mode of execution as under all circumstances justifiable. Judge Maxey is justly distinguished in the political history of the country, and is a member of a respectable Christian church. His humane disposition would not permit him to look upon the unhappy victim writhing amid devouring flames—and yet he defends. That he should do so adds confirmation to what I have said as to the abnormal state of feeling that prevailed at Paris. Christian people do not always remember the scriptural saying: "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, saith the Lord." No, we can not afford to ignore Christianity and its chastening, harmonizing influences, in passing judgement on such occurrances. Gov. Hogg's message was creditable to his humanity. It shows that he is an earnest, honest and courageous man, although strangely incautious and very often unwise. His recommendations are not to be thought of for a moment as proper to be enacted into laws. They are extreme, born of the hot impulse of the moment, and essentially unwise and unjust. Doubtless his excellency will himself disapprove of them when the horrible picture of the Paris burning no longer distorts and obscures his better judgment. Still his recommendations will bear fruit, and the final remedy will, I think, be found not in fierce legal retributions, but in wholesome methods of prevention. But here open up questions of reform in respect to the administration of the laws, which I cannot now venture upon.

T. L. NUGENT.

Work of the Types.

The editor who at the last moment had to substitute "dead" for "ill," but who forgot the qualifying adverb, furnished his readers with the surprising news that "our esteemed fellow citizen, Simon Smith, is lying dangerously dead."—Washington News.

The Result of a Push.

CADDO MILLS, Hunt Co. Tex. Feb. 18.—Saturday evening at the postoffice a white man named Long and a negro had a difficulty in which the negro received serious injuries about the head. Long was only slightly hurt. Deputy sheriff Johnston arrested the negro, and Long was fined. It is said the negro pushed aside some little boys and girls, who were waiting for their mail, to enquire for his own.

No editor believes in the guillotine save for the delinquent subscriber.

CLAIMING GREER COUNTY.

Chickasaw Council Called to Consider Their Land Sale.

DENISON, Tex., Feb. 19.—The Chickasaw council has been called to meet at Tishomingo, I. T., on Monday, Feb. 20, for the purpose of considering and taking speedy action on the matter relative to the sale to the federal government of the reservations west of the 97th parallel. The leading Indians along the line of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway in three of the five civilized tribes have within the past two or three days become greatly alarmed over the matter. Delegates or commissioners were appointed by the various councils and clothed with exclusive power to make the best trade possible with the federal government, to sign up the deeds and contracts and to receive the money in trust for the Indians. Now comes the startling announcement from Washington that all the reservations, including the No Man's Land country and Greer county, Texas, would be included in the sale. Such is not and has not been the understanding of the Inndians of the three tribes mentioned, and hence the special call of Gov. Wolfe of the Chickasaws for the meeting to-morrow. A new set of delegates are to be appointed and dispatched to Washington with all haste, where they will appear before the interior department to intercede in behalf of their people.

It now develops that the Indians will make a hard fight for Greer county, and if they succeed the famous suit between Texas and the federal government will assume an entirely different aspect.

The Empty Treasury.

The democratic press is making an effort to show that if the present administration does not issue bonds, it will be because it wishes to throw the odium of unpopular duty upon its successor. Something like the man who walked around after he was dead to save funeral expenses. The able papers really intend to prepare the people for a great outrage which will be enacted under a plea of necessity.

The truth is that the treasury holds $100,000,000 in gold, secured by the sale of bonds upon which interest has been paid for sixteen years, for the very purpose of redemption which they pretend exists. This hundred millions, which has already cost the people $64,000,000 in interest, was converted into the treasury as a miscellaneous receipt two years ago, and is sufficient for any probable demand in redeeming treasury notes.

But the truth is that the entire issues of notes and bonds are payable in coin, and the treasury being full of silver which government can coin under the law of 1890, it is little short of treason, and far more harmful than any crime, for a Secretary of the Treasury to adopt the course indicated by the able-bodied democratic press. The silver should be coined, and the notes presented for redemption paid in coin of silver or gold as may be to the interest of the treasury when the payment is made.—Ex.

Experimenting with Spiritualism.

A prominent spiritualist of Muskegon, Mich., has perfected a scheme by which he hopes at death to be able to prove positively to those still in the material state that the spirit exists after its seperation from the body. He went to Pittsburg a short time ago and obtained a large glass cylinder so constructed that it can be sealed air tight in a moment's time. In this cylinder he has suspended with fine copper wire two pieces of metal so light that they can be brought in contact with each other by the slightest motion of the air within the cylinder. These wires pass through the cylinder, one being connected with a battery and the other with a telegraph instrument.

He has made arrangements for his friends at his death, and just before the spirit leaves his body, to seal him in the cylinder that the spirit may be prevented from taking its departure, and at the same time enabled by a series of systematic disturbances of the air within the cylinder to communicate with his friends through the telegraphic instrument. As he is dying of consumption the public will not have long to wait for the test of his experiment. If this experiment proves successful his friends are pledged after three days to unseal the cylinder and allow the spirit to depart, and then seal up and bury the remains. —San Francisco Examiner.

Who She Was.

"Hullo!" said the sparrow to the ant. "Who are you?"

"I'm afraid I'm your ant," said the ant.

"I'm afraid you are right. Come inside," said the sparrow, gobbling the ant up.

Hon. Tom Watson is quite likely to start a daily paper in Atlanta, Ga. If he does, there will be more than one democratic hide hanging to his back fence.—National Watchman.

"I suppose you are still collecting wonderful things," said the visitor to Walter.

"Yes," said Walter. "I am getting new things all the time. I've got a piece of the Atlantic Ocean upstairs in a bottle."

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Every one should send for a free copy of a treatise on catarrh, coughs, colds and consumption, by the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, of Columbus, Ohio. Sent free during February and March.

A Child's Queer Thought.

My wife and 5 year old daughter were with me once on a trip, and on a Sunday we took a drive and got into a cemetery. Naturally our conversation drifted to a little daughter we lost a year ago. One of the first things to attract our attention after we entered the cemetery was an open grave dug for a child. We walked up to it and stood for some moments looking at it. The memories it evoked were painful indeed, and my wife broke down and cried bitterly. Little May took me by the hand and led me out of earshot of her mother, and then she said while her chin quivered and her eyes filled with tears:

"Papa, why don't you put me in, cover me up and take mamma home?" I was astounded. I bent down to kiss her, and she whispered: "Tell mamma good by for me; I can't do it."

The child actually thought that we had come to the cemetery to bury her, and that she was standing beside her open grave. It was the most magnificent exhibition of nerve I have ever witnessed.—Boston Transcript.

Mostly Holes.

"That is a pretty big buckwheat cake for a boy of your size," said papa at breakfast to Jimmieboy.

"It looks big," said Jimmieboy, "but really it isn't. It's got lots of poruses it it."

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THURSDAY, FEB. 23, 1893.

"Let terror strike slaves mute; Much danger makes great hearts most resolute."

BRAVE men will not suppress an opinion through fear of opposition.

EX SENATOR SPENCER of Alabama died in Washington last Monday of paralysis and dropsy.

POLITICAL parties like other criminals should be "mobbed" when they commit crimes beyond the reach of the law.

SAM JONES has been raising Cain at Memphis. He says the Mississippi river divides Memphis from hell. This is pretty hard on Arkansaw.—Jimplecute.

INGERSOLL says: "A politician schemes and works in every way to make the people do something for him. A statesman wishss to do something for the people."

THE MCKINNEY DEMOCRAT says: "The demagogue must go." But where? to the legislature or on a foreign mission? —Galveston News.

Send him to Hawaii.

THE politicians are not pleased with prospect of having Judge Gresham at the head of Cleveland's cabinet, but the people who care nothing for partisanship are. Judge Gresham is able and honest; sufficient qualification for any position.—Jimplecute.

THE News thinks President Cleveland, in appointing Judge Gresham secretary of state, has made a blunder that will cost much dissention in the party, and will add strength to the opposition of Cleveland.—Van Alstyne News.

You bet!

WHILE Cleveland is a great tariff reformer it is very noticeable that he has selected for his cabinet men who are all opposed to free coinage of silver. For this reason Culberson cannot be attorney general.—Van Alstyne News.

"We told you so!"

EVERY democratic senator and congressman condemns Cleveland for apointing Gresham, but a great number of them have not the backbone to say so publicly as they fear it will injure their chances to get patronage and they think more of an office than they do of principle. They are a set of moral cowards.—Van Alstyne News.

Tut, tut, Bro. Evans, you must remember that when the populists told you this before the election you and others would tear your shirts, almost, and declare that your leaders were a "set" of grand statesmen and not "a set of moral cowards."

Vote on Silver.

Regarding the recent silver vote in Congress, and exchange says:

"An analysis of the vote shows that the motion was supported by 107 democrats 35 republicans and 10 populists or independent members. The opposition, or cloture and silver repeal party, consisted of 104 democrats and 39 republicans. The strong democratic showing made in favor of cloture on repeal of the silver bill was a surprise, and all that prevented its adoption was the division on other than silver lines of the republicans, many of whom including Messrs. Burrows, Dolliver, Hopkins, of Illinois and Lind, believed that it was good party policy to leave the silver question for the incoming Administration to deal with."

THE Fort Worth Daily Advance is the title of a new daily paper which appeared in the city of Fort Worth last Monday. H. L. Bentley, late campaign manager of the people's party in Texas, is the managing editor of the paper. It is a newsy paper edited in a first class manner and is strictly in "the middle of the road." The paper belongs to a stock company of which Hon. T. L. Nugent is president. The weekly advance will be first class in every particular. The DEMOCRAT wishes it complete success.

Chaplain Keeps Them Awake.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb., 20.—Chaplain Biddison is furnishing all the excitement in the senate. He delivered the following in his prayer this morning:

"Save the Govenor's life, oh God, from the assassin's hand and hasten the day when there shall be a governor against whom no rebel dare raise his hand. We pray thou wilt incline the hearts of our courts to do the justice of thy will."

The time of the senate was consumed in the consideration of appropriation bills.

The populist house met this afternoon in the south basement corridor of the capitol building. The speaker's desk and members' benches were improvised out of rough pine lumber. The populist house will meet there daily until it reaches an adjournment.

Farmer Shaw, who lent such able assistance during the last campaign to the democratic party, sometimes gets his ears back, and heels elevated. Listen to him.

"The democratic party is to-day a minority party in Texas and the nation. It is on trial, and by honesty and economy must appeal to the judgment of the producer—the tax payer. If it is a party of tax eaters, the people will know it and condemn it. Some members of the Texas legislature should know this, yet they seem to think that there is no hereafter for voting away the hard earned money of the people. They have made a start.—Texas Farmer.

Ex-Speaker Reed told the truth when he uttered the following in the house the other day:

"The so called Sherman act [the silver purchase act] was a compromise measure, intended to stay for the time being a strong feeling which existed on the part of many good citizens of this country in favor of the free coinage of silver."

Yes, it was a compromise measure, distasteful to the goldbugs, but necessary to lull the partially awakened people to sleep.

Let it be written upon the banner of the people's party, "No compromise with the money power."—National Watchman.

The Register is in receipt of a paper published in Hawaii, the little island that Uncle Sam has just grabbed. We have all along expressed our opinion as to the advisability of annexing this island to the United States and we are highly flattered that the views of the leading journal of Hawaii and our own coincide throughout. Below is the clipping from the Hawaii Liberal, the journal refered to above:

Aka hoi, ina elike me ka elelo e kaulana nel ur hoes mai ka hopena o na Mhi ma Hrwrii nei, a ua kaukau o Ameika Huipuia e lawe auk ia Hawaii e lilo o hahi o kona man okana aina, a o Beritauia me Fsrani o noho malie wale mai ana no, alail, ma na ano apau o ala like an mea apau e nonoi e hoohuiia ma ke ano mokuain sole ma ke ano panalaau.

A Contest in Wealth.

"My papa owns a gold mine," bragged Willie.

"That ain't anything," retorted Polly. "My mamma owns a check-book, an' just writes all the money she wants."

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G. A. R. Encampment.

DENISON, TEX., Feb. 22, '93.
Comrades of Ellsworth Post, No. 18, McKinney, Tex.:

The committee of veterans of this Post, supplemented by committees of citizens of this city, are making such progress in preparing for the department Encampment which is to meet in this place on the 21st of March, that we feel assured of a good time and accommodations for all who may visit us on that occasion.

The parade, which will occur on the afternoon of the 21st, will be one of the principal features of the Encampment, and will be worth witnessing. There will be other exercises, which will be full of interest, such as receptions, exhibition drill, camp fires, bean supper, dancing, and such other amusements as may suggest themselves while the arrangments are progressing.

The Ladies' Relief Corps is also giving much time and attention to the matter, and can promise ample accommodation and a hearty fraternal greeting to all delegates and visiting ladies of the Corps who may visit our city at that time.

It is, in fact, the purpose of the people of Denison, irrespective of party, previous condition of affiliation, to make this encampment a memorable event in the history of the town.

We trust every veteran in Texas and all the adjoining States and Territories may be with us on that occasion to participate in the festivities.

All old "Vets," "Johnnies," and "Yanks" alike are therefore invited to come and see us and our people, and exchange greetings while we mingle in good fellowship and mutually rejoice in a united, happy and prosperous country.

Yours in F., C. and L.,
W. W. Bostwick, P. C.
C. C. Haskell, Adjutant.

A Populist Prayer.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 18.—In the senate this morning Chaplain Biddison caused a sensation in the delivery of his prayer, the following being the invocation verbatim.

"May God have mercy on this treason infected state. Amen."

The republicans looked at one another in a wondering sort of way, while the populists smiled approvingly. It is not often that a prayer is ambiguous, but to one unfamiliar with the situation it was a matter of speculation as to which of the parties was referred to as infecting the state with treason.

'To which party do you refer as treasonable?" the chaplain was asked.

"The party who mobbed the militia," he replied.

The chaplain is a populist.

Massleville Items

Editor Democrat.

Mr. George Woods has finished up ginning the past week and of course our little town is a little more quiet than usual.

The citizens were startled somewhat some eight or ten days ago by a barn being on fire but it happened to be an old waste house that the proprietor was wanting out of the way to build a better one.

Mr. George Wood is repairing his house.

Mr. Benjamin Dugger killed a very vicious dog on the 20th near Mr. Debow's.

The East Line freight train was wrecked in the suburbs of our town on the 17th. About five cars were mashed up.

Oat-sowing is the order of the day.

The Dugger Brothers are running three or four teams and Mr. Pink Milligan and brothers are running 4 teams in sight of town.

Mr. Wiley Dugger one of the oldest citizens in town is in good health for a man of his age.

The Milligan school conducted by Mr. R. F. McLarry and Miss Rosie Milligan is progressing finely. It has a regular attendance of between 50 and 60. A splendid exhibition about the 21st. of April is anticipated. GENTLE ANNIE.

"Just put this on the slate," said Mr. M. P. Kulu, after ordering a load of coal. "We don't keep any slate," the dealer informed him. "Don't keep any slate? What do you do with it? Sell it."—Indianapolis Journal.

Mr. George Smith,
Uvalde, Texas.

SHAKESPEARE

What Mr. Smith Thinks He Would Have

Said About Hood's Sarsaparilla

"Had Shakespeare lived here and suffered as I have, I think he would have said, Throw away all medicine except Hood's Sarsaparilla. As an Englishman, coming to this climate, I have felt the heat very much. In the spring I felt as if I had all the care and anxiety of America on my mind. I got one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and after I had taken it I felt as if I could undertake

The President's Duties.

Last month I had a return of prickly heat; it seemed impossible to stand up or lie down without almost tearing myself to pieces. I then got one more bottle and it has not only cured the heat but I believe it put my blood

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A TEMPERANCE LECTURE

Heard's Opera House Filled.—Lodge Organized.

The opera house was crowded last Sunday night to hear the temperance lecture of State Secretary Long of Kentucky. The exercises began by the song; "Nearer My God to Thee," after which prayer was offered by Rev Thomas. "Jesus Lover of my Soul," was then rendered, after the closing of which, Mr. Long was introduced by Rev. Russell.

The speaker began by stating that he was not in Texas from choice, that he had been called here to work in the interest of the organization of Good Templars. He was not a sentimentalist, he had no drunkard's career to "boast" of and if he had ever been a drunkard, or been to the penitentiary, kicked his grandmother, his audience would have to learn it from some one else beside himself. He respected the man who honestly differed from him, but for the "whopper jawed sneak," who was on both sides he had nothing but utter contempt.

Everybody was ready to acknowledge the awful and growing evil of intemperance and he thought it only a question of a short time when a mighty social revolution would take place and wipe the fiend from the face of the earth.

To prove that the saloon business had no claims on society he cited to the production of different enterprises. We all admire the brick mason for the handsome and durable production of his labor. The carpenters' production—the fine dwelling excites our admiration. We enter the saddlery house we see the handsome saddle We note that it has been worked and carved out of the rude hide which we notice lying around the shop. We are pleased to know the results of that man's labors.

Society suffers not from the production of these enterprises. On the other hand we approach a saloon, just before you reach it we notice a drunk man stagger forth and roll in the gutter. The saloon keeper "proudly" informs us that that is the result of his business. Who can admire such results?

It is the business of the saloon to make humanity drunk and then drive it into the gutter. He hoped to see the day when there would be no difference between the sexes as regards morality. He wanted the young man to be just as chaste as the one who becomes his wife.

His lecture was exhaustive, ladened with strong points. It was filled with pathos and humor. The speaker is learned and eloquent and the writer appreciates the opportunity of hearing him.

After the lecture a Good Templars lodge of 45 members was organized.

Little Johnny—"May I hitch the dog to my sled and have him pull me?"

Mother—"I'm afraid he'll bite you."

Little Johnny—"It's the other end I'm going to hitch.—Good News.

Wetsel Short-Stops.

WETSEL S. H., Feb. 18, '93.

The health of the community is good.

The farmers are clearing off and breaking their land for a new crop.

We have a Sunday school at our school-house every Sunday evening at 2 o'clock, also a literary society with a good number of working members; we have a paper read at every meeting, which is every Saturday night. This paper is known as the "Jolly Joker." Mr. Jim Murray is editor.

I must compliment Mr. Forbes, regarding his piece of poetry.

I am the same, politically, as I was last fall, and think most all the other boys are too. Stand firm boys and our cause will be crowned with victory.

W. B. F.

Van Alstyne News.

VAN ALSTYNE, Tex., Feb. 18—The Methodists will soon begin the erection of a new church on the lot recently purchased by them, the present building being insufficient to accommodate the congregation

The acreage of oats is being greatly increased this year, the farmers having realized that small grain is more profitable than cotton and much less trouble.

Wheat is looking fine.

A movement is on foot by the business men of the city to secure an oil mill here.

Drye & Koch have sold their business to S. W. Johnston of Anna.

J. M. Hunter has sold his business to Jack Hunter.

C. E. Brown has purchased the business of E. D. Cunningham.

Interesting Womble Items.

WOMBLE TEX., FEB. 20, '93.
Editor Democrat.

Farmers are pushing their work.

A large acreage of oats is being planted.

Farmers are more interested in the hog, at present, with the little h, than with the one with the big H. Corn is plenty hogs, hogs scarce. So it goes.

The young people were highly entertained with nice music—vocal and instrumental—at Mrs. Grisham's on Sunday night, rendered by Mr. Iry Stroup and sister, Miss Sallie.

Mr. Irvin Griffin and wife and Miss Lizzie Grisham, visited Mr. Sam Henderson near Altoga, yesterday.

On returning from church Sunday, Miss Sarah Calloway's horse became frightened, running away; fortunately he was stopped without harm.

Miss Nettie Calloway is quite sick.

Laura, the little daughter of Mr. Ephe Miller, is recovering from a severe attack of fever.

Musical entertainment at A. R. Womble's Sunday night.

Mr Harvey Calloway went fishing—for sure enough fish—Saturday night and we are informed went to sleep on a log and fell in the lake. If we are mistaken will bear correction.

Mr. Wad StClair of Blue Ridge was in the city last week.

Mr. Wade Woodall has returned from the Territory where he has been on a hunting expedition.

At the monthly examination of our school on last Wednesday, Messrs. Cha's Womble, James Wardlon, Finis Howard and Misses Lizzie Grisham, Mollie Womble, Ida Chandler, Rosa Miller, Lela StClair, Nettie and Sarah Calloway, Mary Grisham, and Effie StClair attained a fair degree of proficiency. It was something new to them. A great many county teachers, I fear, neglect reviews and examinations — without which there can be no thoroughness. SCRIBENDE.

Solicitude.

Mother—Yout little sister has been pulling you on the sled for the last half hour. Why don't you pull her?

Little Johnny—I'm 'fraid she'll catch cold.—Good News.

Worth Trying For.

"I got a secret," said Molly. "My mamma says maybe if I'm awful good for a whole month, papa 'll try to have me eggzibited at the World's Fair.—Harper's Young People.

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—OF—
SPRING GOODS

Cannot be surpassed in the South. Looms of Foreign and Domestic Manufacturers are represented in our Thousands of Articles.

Over 300 Cases Opened This Week.

We know that we always sell lower than any other house, but for this season we intend to surpass all previous efforts.

DRESS GOODS This department is excelled by none, our Dress Goods and Trimmings having been selected by the wellknown, Mrs. Belle Stiff, will enable us to show the very Latest Styles from the Eastern Markets, which will, by far, surpass anything ever shown in McKinney.

Latest Designs in Spring Robes.
Novelties in Ginghams and Chambrays.
Also Fine Line of French Batistes & Organdies.

MILLINERY: Our Mrs. Marshall is now in New York selecting a gorgeous assortment of all the latest SHAPES and STYLES—a profusion of beautiful flowers—and the handsomest lot of Ribbons we have ever had. We cordially invite all the ladies to examine our handsome stock—See our mammoth lot of LADIES MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS A splendid line of Fancy China and Japan Matting. All qualities of Brussels, Moquettes and all wool carpets.

MOQUETTE AND ANGORA RUGS.

Clothing and Furnishing Goods: This department having been selected and bought by an experienced buyer, assures you of the fact, that we fear no competition in the way of styles, quality and workmanship. This, together with LOW PRICES, you may rest assured that we will do all in our power to please you.

A visit to our Mammoth Establishment will Convince you. So profit by this advice.

Respectfully,

M. ARON & CO.

Newspaper Recreation.

The man who married a church choir singer says that they met by chants.—Siftings.

Man is never out of danger. Even when he goes to a church fair he has to take a great many chances.—Troy Press.

A man never realizes how much furniture he owns until he tries to walk rapidly through his house in the dark. —Etoile Belge.

"I feel better about lickin' this postage stamp," said the boy who had been sent to mail a letter. "It's nearer my size." —Washington Star.

"Why did Columbus forgive the mutineers?" asked the teacher. "Cause they was half seas over when they kicked," said Johnnie.—Brooklyn Life.

Mrs. Snaggs: "I wonder what makes young Mr. Manchester bald at his age?" Snaggs: "It is hereditary." "How so?" Both his father and grandfather were born bald."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The spring poet is too poor to have a family. He spends his time nursing his muse.

The raw norther is no longer regarded as a rare treat.

The man who spells it "beaf stake" has had the choicest cuts for forty years.

Newspaper Recreation.

Every day a man hears a dozen things he ought to do that he can't do.—Atchison Globe.

The business men who occupies apartments over his store can't very well avoid living above his income.—Troy Press.

An Italian has invented a machine that will weigh a thought. Boston is clamoring for it in the nickel-in-the-slot shape.—Buffalo Express.

Dullpate: "I find it very hard work to collect my thoughts." Maud: "Papa says it's always difficult to collect small amounts."—Inter Ocean.

It is now that the street front limits of property may be told nearly to the width of a hair. Just observe how the snow is shoveled.—Oil City Derrick.

Young Writer: "What do you think is the best feature in the play I sent you?" Manager: "The fact that it was typewritten.—Washington Star.

Boarder (shivering): "It seems to me the furnace is not working this morning, is it?" Landlady: "No this is a legal holiday."—ChicagoInter-Ocean

Hoster (in cheap restaurant): "The steak they have here reminds me of a woman's work." Willard: "Why so?" Hoster: "It's never done."—Truth.

Bethany Locals.

The weather is fine once more, but we fear it may only be a "weather breeder," and a "norther" is likely to swoop down on us at any moment.

Mr. Summers has quite recovered from his injuries received some two weeks ago, by being run over by a loaded wagon.

The Bethany string band was out serenading last Friday evening, and did not forget your correspondent. Brother was reposing in the arms of morpheous, and being awakened by the music firmly believed himself to be in the celestial regions above.

Quite an interesting programme was executed by the literary society Saturday night. The three principal pieces being the dialogues: "Rejected," "Arabella's poor relations" and "The Irish judge."

The programme next Saturday night will be a debate on the question: "Resolved, That the works of nature are more attractive than those of art." With, Messrs Jones, Tipton and Lemon, for the affirmative and Messrs, Hayes, Forbes, and Carpenter, for the defence.

We noticed Messrs. E.B. Newsome, Frank Coe, James Lockhart, Douglass and Early Cook of Allen, in the audience. Come again gentlemen.

Friends of the DEMOCRAT., let us make it the best local paper in north Texas, as well as Collin county, by sending in all the local news in our several communities. (A good suggestion.—Ed.)

A SCRATCHER.

Corrinth Items.

Corrinth, Tex., Feb. 15 1893.
Editor Democrat.

Corrinth is located 6 miles south east from Denton on the M. K. & T. R. R. We have a thriving country around our town.

The health is good here.

Farmers are busily preparing for a new crop.

Mr. C. C. Fowler, has built a fine dwelling house.

Messrs. Fowler & Schorn have a big store, and a wood yard—doing a large business. They ship one or two car loads of wood every few days.

The writer has a blacksmith and wagon shop. Also a small stock of hardware for the benefit of the farmers.

We have a fine school. Mr. J. C. Roark, principal is assisted by Miss Jane Garrison.

We have a nice literary society, where all enjoy themselves fine.

There was a man killed by the train two miles from here, a short time since. It appeared that he placed himself on one of the trussels, with his head upon the track, with suicidal intent. The train cut the back part of the head entirely off. His parents came from Missouri and carried his remains home with them.

We have churches near here, where all can attend church. We have the best of behavior at church, or any public gatherings.

There has been four buildings erected in Corrinth, in the last year. Success to the DEMOCRAT.. Yours.

Rev. WM. PHILLIP-

S.S.S.
CURES SCROFULA

Mrs. E. J. Rowell, Medford, Mass., says her mother has been cured of Scrofula by the use of four bottles of S.S.S. after having had much other treatment, and being reduced to quite a low condition of health, as it was thought she could not live.

S.S.S. Cured my little boy of hereditary scrofula which appeared all over his face. For a year I had given up all hope of his recovery, when finally I was induced to use S.S.S. A few bottles cured him, and no symptoms of the disease remain.

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Mrs. T. L. MATHEWS, Mathewville, Miss.
Our book on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:21	a. m.
" "	" 3	"	10:59	a. m.
" "	" 1	"	8:15	p. m.
" South	" 2	"	8:14	a. m.
" "	" 4	"	4:49	p. m.
" "	" 14	"	9:28	p. m.

East Line Railroad.

Leaves	8:27 a. m.
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F. C. THOMPSON, Proprietor,
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LOCAL NEWS.

Hitching racks?

Paved streets?

Ward Schools?

Water works?

Mossbacks must step aside.

Pay pour subscription and make us happy.

Representative Gough returned home from Austin yesterday.

Mr. N. B. Campbell, of the Indian Territory, is visiting at Verona.

Will Arrington of Graybill, came in and plead guilty to theft of harness.

Prof. J. T. Teel and lady, of Arlington, Texas, was in the city this week.

We are glad to send the DEMOCRAT to L. A. Lafevers, at Farmersville.

Sunday was a beautiful day and many of our citizens enjoyed a pleasant buggy ride.

Editor Berkshire of the Nevada News Letter was in the city this week and called on the DEMOCRAT.

Prof. C. F. Trotter, obliges us by subscribing for two copies of the DEMOCRAT, to send back to Missouri.

Will Arrington came in last Monday and plead guilty of theft of harness. He was fined in the county court.

Tom W. Perkins, of the Wylie Rustler, came up to McKinney to see the "sights" last Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Crayton, of the Farmersvlile Times, was a pleasant caller at our office last Tuesday.

Mrs. John Wallace went to Van Alstyne this week to see her sister Mrs. Bettie McKinney, who was very sick.

Dave Saine who lives near Graybill was arrested by Policeman Warden Friday charged with theft of a pair of pants from Weisman's store.

Mr. C. F. Davis, editor of the Bloomfield, Iowa, Farmer, says: "I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all sufferers with colds and croup. I have used it in my family for the past two years and have found it the best I ever used for the purpose for which it is intended. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol, Druggist.

The copy for the continued article on "Annals of American politics" reached us too late for this issue. It will appear in our next.

Found—the reason for the great popularity of Hood's Sarsaparilla — simply this: Hood's CURES. Be sure to get Hood's.

A Mrs. Edwards was accidently shot last Saturday, at Weston, Her son was handing a rifle when it went off hitting the mother a glancing shot near the eye.

The community of Vineland suffered two deaths within its borders last Monday. Miss Daisy Saunders, about 13 years old, and Mrs. Dodd an aged lady both died on that day.

Jim and John Brownfield, were arrested near Graybill by constable McKinney and marshall Burk last Friday. The prisoners were charged with theft of harness, and were placed under $200 bond each.

The east bound freight on the East Line was wrecked Friday evening about three miles east of McKiuney. Six or seven cars were thrown from the track Cause, was a defect in the road. No one was seriously hnrt.

We are glad to announce that our good friend John H. Orenduff, has opened up the St George hotel, next door to the postoffice. Uncle John and his estimable lady, know full well how to please the hnngry by presenting the best cooked victuals.

Mrs. M. H. Byrne died last Friday and was buried at Pecan Grove cemetary on Saturday following. Mrs. Byrne was a noble hearted Christian lady, and her loss is severely felt throughout the community. We extend our sincere sympathy to the grief stricken relatives.

Joseph V. Dory, of Warsaw, Ill., was troubled with rheumatism and tried a number of different remedies, but says none of them seemed to do him any good; but finally he got hold of one that speedily cured him. He was much pleased with it, and felt sure that others similarly afflicted would like to know what the remedy was that cured him. He states for the benefit of the public that it is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by R. E. Bristol, Druggist.

Mr. G. W. Henson and lady moved to McKinney this week. Mr. Henson has bought an interest in the Collin County Abstract Company and they will make that city their future home. Greenville society will miss this nice young couple. The Headlight wishes them much success and a long life of usefulness.—Headlight.

A Great Surprise

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and that any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.

Last Saturday morning Constable Hendricks mounted the south bound passenger train at Anna. While coming to McKinney he noticed four men playing cards on the train. When the train stopped at McKinney, Hendricks arreested them, and landed them before Squire Andrews, who assessed a fine of $18.50 against one of them for gaming. They were on their way to Houston and were very mad because they had to lay off here.

SHE COMMITTED SUICIDE.

MRS. F. C. CONE, at Paris, left this letter: "my husband—forgive me if I cause you trouble, but I suffer so. You do not know what these long, wakeful, wretched nights are to me, and I am so tired, darling—the pain will never be better. It is not easy to take my own life, but I have been sick so long. Good bye, my husband, I love you—your wife." This is but one of thousands that gives up, instead of using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and being speedily cured of their wretchedness. Go to Smith Bros. drug store and get an elegant book and trial bottle free. 6

MARRIAGE BELLS.

The following marriage license have been issued by county clerk Waddill since our last issue.

E. M. Saws and Lena Anderson S. R. Sproles and Bettie A. Weeks.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Traux, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, Ohio,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price. 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Notice.

All persons, indebted to the America Formulary Company, of Dallas, Tex., for valuable prescriptions, are requested to be in McKinney Tex., on Febuary 24 and 25th 1893, and settle their aocts., and notes, at M. Aron's store, as we will have our collector there on the above dates.

A. P. FOSTER, Pres.
E. E. PARK, Man'g.
J. M. Bell, Collector.

Full stock of boots, $1.00 at Suttle's

Chautauqua Aid.

Mr. J. B. Greenlee who is in in our city in the interest of the Chautauqua Aid, is a teacher of long experience and practical ability and has a chart which recommends itself to the parents of children of McKinney. Read the indorsement of the Supt. of our city schools: "I think the Chautauqua Aid is an excellent invention children can derive many practical lessons from it."

J. B. DODSON.
Supt. of the Public Schools.

B. N. HUDGINS Prin.
C. F. DODSON,
S. L. BATTLE,
EMMA EDWARD,
LAURA WALKER,
EMMA WEBSTER,
LIZZIE DUER,
J. P. RANCE.

Mr. Albert Favorite, of Arkansas City, Kan., wishes to give our readers the benefit of his experience with colds He says: "I contracted a cold early last spring that settled on my lungs, and had hardly recovered from it when I caught another that hung on all summer and left me with a hacking cough which I thought I never would get rid of. I had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy some fourteen years ago with much success, and concluded to try it again When I had got through with one bottle my cough had left me, and I have not suffered with a cough or cold since. I have recommended it to others, and all speak well of it. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol, Druggist.

Velasco.

Go to Velasco for health, sea air, and comfort; where deep water is a fact and not a promise; where ships too deep for any other Texas port sail into the harbor with ease, where the cheap soil is the best in America, for fruit growing, gardening and farming. Fast daily trains over Velasco Terminal R'y. Excursion each Saturday from Houston, return Monday. Call on J. A. Wilkins, Hutchins House, Houston.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Acts on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure billiousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest 1 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples Free, at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

Wanted:—A lady to solicit snbscriptions and make collections for the Youth's Southland Magazine, in McKinney and surrounding towns. Address: Youth's Southland, Waco, Texas.

Notice.

Parties desiring to take lessons in short hand will please see Prof. J. B. Greenlee at the Kenutcky House. Young men wishing to acquire a fine degree of proficiency will do well to see the professor before 6 p. m. in the evening. Rates of tuition very low.

S. B. Greenlee.
Teacher of Short Hand.

Fire Destruction.

About 2 o'clock on Sunday morning last, the old union mill property was discovered to be on fire. Before help could be obtained the entire structure was enveloped in flames. The adjacent grain house was also completely destroyed. Mr. G. F. Felton who managed the corn sheller and mill lost about $700. The mill and machinery was valued at something near $8,000 the property belonging to several shareholders. It is supposed the fire was the work of an incendiary. During the fire the fire engine, "J. W. Throckmorton" had a boiler flue bursted which stopped the working of that department. An engine has been secured to fill the place.

GRAVE MISTAKE.

Physicians frequently make mistakes in treatment of heart disease The rate of sudden deaths is daily increasing. Hundreds become victims of the ignorance of physicians in the treatment of the disease. One in four persons has a diseased heart. Shortness of Breath, Palpitation and Fluttering, Irregular Pulse, choking sensation, asthmatic breathing, pain or tenderness in side, shoulde, or arm, weak or hungry spells, are symptoms of heart disease. Dr. Mile's New Heart Cure is the only reliable remedy. Thousands testify to its wonderful cures. Books free. Sold by Smith Bros. 6

Smith Bros,

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description, in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

The Packard is the best.

Our Acknowledgement.

The following list of men have our heartfelt thanks for subscription received recently:

J H Orenduff,
John Spurgeon,
T D. Cooper,
C F Trotter,
P O. Hale,
J T Teel,
W P Bilderback
John McMinn.

Commissioner Hollingsworth has called a meeting of representative farmers to meet at Austin on Mar. 10, '93, to discuss the question of planting less cotton. He requests the judge of each county to call a convention of farmers to select delegates to said meeting.

A hale old man, Mr. Jas. Wilson, of Allens Springs, Ill., who is over 60 years of age, says: "I have in my time tried a great many medicines, some of excellent quality; but never before did I find any that would so completely do all that is claimed for it as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœ Remedy. For sale by R. E. Bristol, Druggist.

T. H. Jones, wants your chickens, eggs and butter, will pay highest market price.

West of Foote House

COURT PROCEEDINGS

District Court.

The district court has finished business for this term. The last criminal case called, was that of W. B. Cannon, charged with killing H. C. Clayton at Wylie. The case on plea of defendant was continued until the next term of the court.

Justices Court.

Peter Davis, theft of property under value of $20 Bound in the sum of $500, to the June term of the district court.

Will Gordon, bigamy: Bound over in the sum of $500, to the June term of the district court.

Dave Sanes, theft of property under value of $20. Bound over to county court.

Mayor's Court.

Mary Skid drunkenness, $10.70; Lucy Fields drunkenness, $10 70: W. J. Satterfield gaming, $41.40.

Try Grandpa's Wonder soap for the hands.

T. H. Jones.

Clarence Shuman can make your old machine run like a new one. Satisfaction garenteed or money refunded, also repair your organs.

H. T. Conner desires to announce that he has returned to McKinney, and can pe found at the old stand, ready to fill all orders in photography.

Don't neglect to try the Texas Standard cigar when you wish to enjoy a good smoke.

Music for Everybody.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of Collin county bank handles the Mathushek Piano, Packard, Waterloo and other makes of organs, which he will sell for cash or in installments on the most reasonable terms.

All the leading dealers in McKinney handle the Texas Standard cigar. Try one of them, it is the best 5 cent cigar on the market.

The Waterloo is all right.

Cut This Out.

This advertisement will be accepted at the "Racket" store as cash to the extent of ten per cent of your purchase. Don't let us know you have this until you have priced our goods. We will compare prices with any house in Texas, on same quality of goods.

Racket Store, west of Foote House.

Dont forget to see Jones, when you want to buy groceries.

STOCKMEN:—We can print your horse and jack bills on short notice at reasonable prices. Call and see us.

Dr. T. C. Reedy will be in McKinney on Monday and Tuesday March 5th and 6th next.

Remember there is not but one Jones in McKinney selling groceries, and that is Tommie Jones. He pays the freight.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES,
Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing, it is general debility. Try
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give a good appetite.

You Should Remember

When writing for publication write only on one side of the paper.

Always give your name whether you want it published or not.

Don't worry about composition or spelling. The editor will correct—possibly make it worse.

When you want your paper changed always give the name of your present post-office

When you want your pape. stopped, always pay up back subscription.

Call and see us, the latch string hangs on the outside.

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung troubles, than any other medicine. The prorprieter has authorized any druggist to give you a sample bottle Free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Large bottles 50c and $1.

LADIES
Needing a tonic, or children who want building up, should take
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, Billiousness and Liver Complaints.

The new year brings new goods at the Nickel store.

Farmers when you come to town call for a Texas Standard cigar and you will go home happy.

After eating a hearty meal ask for a Texas Standard cigar.

Try a nip of Howard & Williams old Nelson and Lincoln county whiskey.

Nickel—store—Nickel.

W. P. Suttle not only sells the best boots and shoes, but he also has an infallible cure for sweaty feet.

The good old Nelson pure Lincoln county whiskey at Howard and William.

Fine wines, liquors and cigars at Howard & William's.

THE MARKET.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle; shipping $4.35 to $5.25, Range $2.10 to 3.10. Hoggs; Packing $7.80 to 8 50.

NEW ORLEANS—Cotton, middling, 9 9-16 cts; middling fair 10 1-16.

CHICAGO—Wheat 74 3-4; corn 44, oats 31 1-2.

LOCAL MARKET

Cotton 8 to 9 cts. corn 33 cts. wheat 65 cts.; oats 2 to 28.

Chickens, frying, $1.75 to 2.25; eggs 12 1-2 to 15 cts; butter 15 to 20 cts.

The Nickel store received a big lot of goods this week.

See Suttle for shoes,

Rush for the Nickel store for the best goods at the lowest figures.

Mathushek, Mathushek, the most reliable and best constructed Piano ever sold in North Texas, at M.B.Rexrode's, south Collin county bank.

Tinware, Glassware and all notions at the Nickel store.

Go to Doc Turner's tonsorial parlor south of Collin County bank and get a shave, shampoo and a hair cut. Terms cash.

See the Mathushek.

The Methushek is O. K.

Pesons afflicted with cold and sweaty feet can get a positive and pleasant cure at W. P. Suttle's Shoe Store.

L. Philipson of Dallas continues to visit McKinney, and receives the many orders for the Texas Standard cigar—the best 5 cent smoker in the market.

Have your machine and organs repaired by Clarence Shuman. The practical sewing machine repairer.

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POPULISTS DEFEATED

THE REPUBLICANS STILL HOLD REPRESENTATIVE HALL.

The Sheriff and the Militia Refuse to Obey Governor Llewellyn's Orders. More Calls for Aid from Both Factions. The Populists Hire a Hall.

TOPEKA, Feb. 16.—The long expected crisis between the Republicans and Populists has arrived and there seems no way to prevent a dangerous clash between the two parties. When the Republicans went to enter the hall at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning they found the doors barred. They were barred by the Populists.

The Republican leaders soon determined to force an entrance, and sledge hammers were secured for this purpose. They were used to such an effect upon the doors of the side entrance leading to the hall that they were soon demolished, and members of the Republican house filed in quickly and entered the hall.

Had the Populist house been in session a conflict would surely have resulted, but fortunately the Populist house Tuesday adjourned until 1 o'clock Wednesday, and consequently was not in session at the time.

As soon as it became known by the Populists what had occurred, Governor Llewellyn was notified, He promptly called out the militia and instructed them to proceed to the hall and eject the members of the Republican house from the floor. The soldiers started on their mission.

The Republicans being informed of the governor's action, held a secret caucus to determine upon what course of action to pursue. No definite plan is decided upon, but individual Republicans tryed to induce the Santa Fe railroad to call out its shop men, to oppose the militia in ejecting the Republicans from the hall. Other industries known to be in sympathy with the Republicans were also asked to furnish men for the purpose.

Down stairs Populists were not idle. Company C, the local militia company which Adjutant General Artz had notified to stand in readiness, was already on the ground and orders were telegraphed to Holton and Marion for companies D and G, and it was reported that they would soon be on the way by special train.

The governor then issued another call for more troops, this time for company C, Third regiment of Oakland; company B, Third regiment of Holton; company G, Second regiment of Marion; A, Second regiment of Wichita; section A, Light artillery of Oakland, also section B of Topeka.

The Populists, in order to get a military backing by 1 o'clock, the appointed hour set for it to meet, hastily collected twenty-five men, chiefly farmers, marched them to the arsenal in the state house yard, where they were given uniforms and arms, and thus arrayed the sergeant began to drill them in their duty.

Colonel Hughes, who is a member of the house, appeared before the house in uniform at 10:30 o'clock and addressing the members informed them that as commander of the troops they had nothing to fear from him. He would, he said, sooner resign his command than carry out an order to eject the Republican house. He told the house also that the majority of his command would withdraw from the militia if they were ordered by force to drive forth the legally elected and legally organized house of representatives from the hall provided by law for their use.

He intimated that the order to the guards without, so far as they related to the taking of provisions into the capitol for the use of Republicans, had been relaxed and the members could procure provisions by letting down a string to the ground below.

The situation at 11 o'clock was just this: The Republicans are masters of the situation within the representatives' hall and the Populists are masters without. Five hundred troops are on guard around the building, while 500 more are on the way from different parts of the state.

Few hope for a peaceable solution of the difficulty. Many expect bloodshed, and all are holding their breath in anticipation.

The Populists Defeated.

TOKER, Feb. 18.—The Republicans still remain in continuous session in the besieged hall, but are faring fairly well, getting all they want to eat, but very little heat.

It was decided to hire a hall down town for the Poptlist house and there meetings of the Populist house will be held until difficulties are settled, and so the matter now rests.

The real sensation of the day was the disloyalty of state troops. It was of course, upon that the governor and his fellow Populists depended to carry the day. The governor had planned the dislodging of the Republicans from the representative hall at the point of bayonetts. In fact, he twice ordered Col. Hughes, commandant of the forces, to attack the Republican stronghold. The colonel declined to obey his orders and was relieved of the command.

The governor took command of the troops. He ordered that no provisions be allowed to pass the lines. His orders were disregarded and provisions were taken into the hall for the lawmakers.

Defies the Governor.

TOPEKA, Feb. 17.—The Republican house is still besieged in representative hall and the force of state militia is still posted about the Capitol.

Colonel Hughes has again declined to obey the governor's orders to eject the Republicans and the only resource the governor has besides regular militia are three companies of provisional troops composed of Populists, who of course, sympathize with Populist's objects.

They would doubtless make an attempt to carry out an order to eject the Republicans. Colonel Warner, who has planned the Republican campaign, says of these provisional companies: "They are the governor's lambs. We are wolves now and would devour them if given an opportunity."

The refusal of Colonel Hughes to obey the governor's orders has balked the Populist programme. The governor will make no statement as to his future plans, but it is believed they include an order to the provisional troops to eject the Republicans. Should that attempt be made it will be met with armed resistance on the part of the Republicans.

Sheriff Wilkerson is swearing in a posse of 1000 men ostensibly to preserve peace. He declines to state the ultimate object, but it is generally believed the posse is to support the Republican position under cover of preserving the peace. A conflict may take place when the posse is put to work.

The Populists have practically abandoned the field. They met at noon yesterday in the basement of the capitol and decided to make no further attempt to gain entrance to the representative hall.

C. C. Clinger, sergeant-at-arms of the Republican house has arrived in the city with L. C. Gunn of Labette county in charge. Gunn was arrested at Parsons Wednesday on charge of contempt for having refused to obey a subpœna to appear before the Republican house election committee. On the decision in this case the legal status of the Republican house will depend. The Republicans hope to be able to hold possession of the representative hall until it is decided.

Left for the Court to Decide.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 18.—A conference between the two warring parties took place yesterday morning, and it is believed an arrangement was arrived at under which both sides can suspend hostilities and permanent peace be established. All parties were pledged to secrecy.

One Populist, however, intimated that the Republican amended proposals would probably be accepted by the governor.

The Republican representatives affirm that the militia will be withdrawn and the sheriff's posse disband and the Republicans left in undisputed possession of the representative hall.

Everything is to remain in statu-quo until the supreme court decides the habeas corpus cases to be brought to determine which is the legally constituted body.

Where the Rub Comes In.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 20.—The injunction suit brought by the Republicans against the auditor of state to enjoin him from paying salaries of the Populist members under the Populist legislative appropriation bill, came up before the district court, and after a long argument the case was taken under advisement.

Judge Hazen's Decision.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 20.—Judge Hazen of the district court Saturday sustained a motion of the Republican house for a permanent injunction restraining the state treasurer from paying any warrant issued by authority of the legislative appropriation bill passed by the Populist house.

This is virtually a recognition of the constitutionality of the Douglas (Republican) house and its members are jubilant over the victory.

The attorney-general filed notice of appeal to the supreme court.

A Dance Hall Horror.

BUDA PESTH, Feb. 20.—A carnival dance was given on Monday evening in Deutsch Prege. About midnight, when 100 persons were dancing in the hall, a child dropped a lighted paper into a cask of petroleum. The cask exploded and scattered the burning petroleum among the dancers. A dozen persons enveloped in flames ran for the windows and doors, spreading fire and panic among the rest of the company. Ten persons fell through the floor to the cellar and were burned to death. Seven more, whose clothes had caught fire, died shortly after reaching the open air. Three were trampled into unconsciousness in the panic and were burned to death as they lay on the floor. Five men and seven women, whose clothes were half burned from their backs, are in a critical condition. Many others have slight fractures or burns. Only forty persons escaped without injuries.

Carlisle's Successor.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 16.—Judge William Lindsay was elected to succeed John G. Carlisle in the United States senate. Ex-Chief Justice Lindsay is a Virginian by birth, having been born in Rockbridge county fifty-six years ago. Early in life he removed with his parents to western Kentucky. He served in the Confederate army during the war and its close found him penniless and without influential friends. He began teaching school and studying law, to which profession he was naturally adapted. He has twice before been a candidate for the senatorship, but was both times defeated. He has served as appellate judge in his district, and the past four years has represented his district in the state senate.

Raising $1 Bills.

COLORADO SHRINGS, Colo., Feb. 20.—Experts have been raising the denomination of paper money in this city, and a number of merchants have been victimized. The Martha Washington $1 bill is the one most commonly raised. The work is executed with a pencil and the bill readily passes for $10. The banks have stopped a number offered them for deposit. Two women and two or more men are wanted for supposed complicity, but their absence suggests that they have gone elsewhere to ply their scheme.

A Defaulting County Treasurer.

SPARTA, Ga., Feb. 20.—J. T. Riley, treasurer of Hancock county, is missing and his books are in such a confused condition that the best experts of the grand jury, who have been in session for two weeks past, are completely baffled. His shortage is variously stated from $8000 to $15,000.

Signers of Mexico's Constitution.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 20.—There are fifteen of the original signers of the constitution of Mexico still living. They are arranging to hold a reunion some time this month. Eighty of the original signers have died. Those still living are Congressmen Guillermo Prieto and Justino Fernandez; Senators Francis Ibarra Ramos and Jose A. Gambos; Bonato Gomez Farlos, Manuel Romero Rubio, Ignatio Mariscola and Felix Romero. These seven have retired from political life: Manuel Buenrostro, Pedro Ignacio Irygoven, Blas Balcarcel, Ignacio L. Vallart, Jose L. Revilla, Manuel Fernando Soto and Benito Quintana.

Poisoned a Democrat.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—A special from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: "A sensation is promised in the report of the senate committee in the Kime investigation. The charge is that this member, a Democrat, was poisoned by L. Kabis, another member, in the interest of A. L. New, a candidate for the United States senate. It is possible that Kabis will be expelled from the senate."

A Road's Growing Debt.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—According to the balance sheet of the New Haven, New York and Hartford railroad company for December 31, as compared with that of the company at the close of the year ending June 30, 1892, the bills payable have risen in six months from $500,000 to $4,852,500.

A Lake Drying.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 17.—Mountain lake, a large body of water in Craig county, Va., near the West Virginia line, is disappearing. The water, which usually overflows the basin at this time of year, is now twenty feet below the outlet and is still sinking.

Illinois Wheat Ruined.

OAKLAND, Feb. 18.—Farmers state that the late sleet has so injured the wheat that there will hardly be half a crop in all eastern Illinois. Many of them say the crop was entirely ruined and not a bushel of wheat will be raised in some sections this year.

A Wise Law.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 18.—Governor Fishback has issued a proclamation declaring an amendment requiring all voters to pay $1 poll tax before voting for the benefit of the school fund, as incorporated into the constitution.

AN EXTRA SESSION.

THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE MAY EXTEND INTO DOG DAYS.

It Has More Business Before It Than Can Be Disposed of in the Allotted Time. None of the Democratic Platform Measures Yet Reported.

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—The legislature has been in session nearly six weeks and no important measure has passed both houses.

The administration measures are all hanging fire.

The deficiency appropriation bill has passed the house, but is hung up in the senate.

The finance committe, in view of the uncertain condition of the state's finances and the awkwardness of the tax bills, are away behind with the general appropriation bill.

Little progress has been made in the court bills. The committes have agreed, but combinations are being made which threaten to smash the committee bills, especially in making up the appeals districts. A new deal all around is in view which is more than likely to defeat any relief for the appeals court this session.

No progress has been made toward examination of the revised codes.

Gossett's committee has divided up the penal code and code of criminal procedure between six sub-committees to compare and correct errors, if any, but these committees were only appointed to-day and have done no work.

Finlay's committee having the civil code of over 1000 pages in hand, has not even referred it to sub-committees.

The land bills and validating measures are away out in the gloaming as yet.

The school bill has been formulated, and as it takes radical changes the members appear indisposed to bring on the contest which is inevitable. Community counties will make a strong fight against it as it extends the scholastic age. The members are unable to vote upon it until the tax bills are all in so the school revenues may be estimated.

Altogether the outlook is very favorable to a special session upon some of these measures, and to carry out the governor's purpose of reapportioning the district courts.

It appears impossible now to pass the legislation demanded by the public and the platform without extending the session away into dog days.

Wednesday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—The motion of Mr. Wilson, pending from yesterday, to table a motion to reconsider the vote by which the Dill's scalp bill, was engrossed, was adopted.

House bill 295, fixing the tax on insurance and telephone companies and sleeping car companies was postponed as the special order for 10 o'clock, Feb. 16.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—Senate bill to regulate the court of civil appeals in reversals of cases where verdicts and judgments are held excessive, and to require such court to indicate the amount of such excess, and to provide for filing remittiturs, was laid before the senate on its third reading and passed.

Thursday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—In the house a communication from Judge Terrell was read declining to address the legislature on March 2, owing to a previous engagement.

Governor Hogg vetoes the house bill passed for the purpose of creating the Fifty-fifth judicial district, composed of Grayson and Collin counties.

The tax bill on insurance and telephone companies and sleeping cars and corporations went over.

The house bill on land companies is a special order for next Wednesday.

House bill enabling the heirs of estates through administrators in the Federal courts on claims arising from Indian depredations passed.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—The lieutenant governor was prompt to the minute in calling the senate to order.

Roll call showed the presence of all senators except Douglas, Goss, Hutchison and Whitaker.

Pending business was suspended and the bill changing the time for holding court in the second judicial district was taken up and passed with an emergency clause.

Senator Dean moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Kearby bill, defining perpetuities, was adopted and had the motion spread on the journal.

The senate bill changing the time for holding court in the Forty-ninth judicial district was then taken up and passed under suspension of the rules.

Senator Hutchison's bill defining who are fellow servants came up on its third reading and passed.

Senate bill amending the penal code so as not to require railway trains to come to a full stop at crossings of other railways where there are interlocking switches and a flagman employed was laid before the senate on its third reading and was passed.

Friday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—The house took up the unfinished buisiness, the occupation tax bill.

A long amendment was offered to allow a tax of $10 to the county for each insurance company doing business in the county.

The amendment was ejected by a vote of 42 to 72.

Mr. Mills offered an amendment making the taxes under the bill payable direct to the state treasurer instead of the the comptroller. Adopted,

Mr. Ballowe offered an amendment to allow the same reduction of tax given insurance companies to be also given other corporations investing half their gross receipts in Texas.

Mr Ballowe spoke for his amendment and it was adopted.

Mr. Curry's motion to reconsider the vote by which the reduction clause above referred to was sustained came up and he spoke against the clause and class legislation.

The motion to reconsider was adopted by a vote of 64 to 51 and the amendment striking out the clause was adopted.

The bill then passed to engrossment.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Bills were introduced in the senate as follows:

Mr. Greer—Providing that authorized corporations may act as administrators etc., and regulating the same.

Mr. Lewis—Amending the penal code so as to add "any poison" in law fining a person for poisoning springs or wells.

Senate passed the bill requiring orders of sale of lands to be published in newspapers.

Saturday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—The bill exempting counties from the operations of the game and fish laws was variously amended and passed.

The house bill creating Barnard county out of a portion of Uvalde, Bandera, Kerr and Edwards counties came up. Mr. Erskine moved to strike out the enacting clause. Lost. The bill passed to engrossment.

Mr. Moore offered a resolution that the legislature take a ten days' recess to permit the members to visit Washington and witness Cleveland's inauguration. Read second time.

An amendment was added by Mr. Wilson providing the members draw no per diem for the ten days' recess. Accepted.

After much discussion and several misunderstandings the resolution was adopted.

THE SENATE!

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—The following business was transacted in the senate:

Pending business was suspended and Mr. Steele's bill requiring the filing of the profiles of all railroads in the office of the railroad commission was taken up and passed with an emergency clause.

Senator Dean's bill to promote the development of the mining resources of Texas was taken up and passed under suspension of the rules.

The committee substitute bill amending section 35, chapter 15, of the general laws of the Twenty-second legislature was taken up on its second reading, and under suspension of the rules passed.

Mr. Dean offered a resolution that the senate adjourn for ten days so as to give all those who so desired an opportunity to attend the inauguration at Washington. It was referred to the committee on state affairs.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

Wednesday.

SENATE.—The senate Nicaragua bill, though having the advantage of being unfinished business, gave way in the senate to the sundry civil appropriation bill. All amendments to that bill reported by the committee on appropriations, including the World's fair items, were disposed of with the exception of the series relating to river and harbor improvements, and these were in full tide of debate when the president's Hawaiian message was delivered.——The business of the senate was suspended in order that a fitting tribute of respect be made to the memory of late Representative McDonald of New Jersey.

HOUSE.—The invalid pension appropriation bill monopolized the attention of the house. Several amendments were discussed at length. No action was taken.

Thursday.

There was no business of importance transacted in either house today.

Friday.

SENATE.—The sundry civil appropriation bill having been taken up at the close of morning business in the senate today a vote was taken on the amendment retaining the laws for supervising Federal elections. It was agreed to. Yeas—27. Nays—24.——The committee on foreign relations reported to the senate in executive session today the Hawaiian annexation treaty, with a recommendation that it be ratified. It was placed on the executive calendar, where it can be reached by a majority vote at any time.

HOUSE.—The pension appropriation bill was passed.

Saturday.

SENATE.—The 3 per cent bond issue amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill was discussed. Mr. Mills' amendment to make the bonds redeemable absolutely at the government's pleasure was lost. Mr. Stewart, after denouncing the Sherman amendment, moved to amend by adding these words: "And bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall not be used as security for the issuance of national bank currency." Mr. Palmer advocated the Sherman amendment as a pure, simple and business proposition. Stewart's amendment was rejected—yeas 21, nays 32. Mr. Brice offered an amendment requiring all issues of United States notes (issued and circulated as currency) to be maintained at parity and interchangeable at nominal par. After considerable discussion the amendment was withdrawn. The Sherman amendment was then passed—yeas 30, nays 16. No further action was taken on the bill.——In executive session Judge Jackson was unanimously confirmed as associate justice of the United States supreme court.

HOUSE.—The postoffice appropriation bill came up, but was laid aside in order to pay fitting tribute to the memory of the late Representative John C. Warwick of Ohio, after which the house adjourned.

Railroad Tax Cases.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 18.—The United States court has decided the railroad tax cases against the state. The marshal has been ordered to place the property in possession of the receiver and the county sheriffs have been fined $500 each for contempt. They will be imprisoned until the fine is paid.

Colored Men Volunteering.

PARSONS, Kan., Feb. 20.—The colored citizens of this place held a meeting Friday, at which they proposed to organize a militia company and telegraph Governor Llewellyn that they are at his service. Stephen Jefferson was mentioned as captain and Colonel Wood as lieutenant.

Morton Appointed.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 20.—Mr. Cleveland has announced that J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska had been tendered the secretaryship of agriculture and had accepted it.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Heavy rains have caused high floods in the Transvaal, South Africa.

A desperate effort is being made to defeat the proposed pension reform.

An epidemic called "spotted fever" is depopulating Marshall county, Ky.

The cold wave has temporarily checked the floods in central Illinois.

Cecil English was tried for murder at Bowling Green, Mo., and acquitted.

A band of negroes passed through Sherman, Tex., Saturday en ronte to Oklahoma.

La Kay, a Chinaman, has been arrested at El Paso, Tex., charged with smuggling.

Samuel McCutcheon has been elected postmaster by the Democrats of North Manchester, Ind.

Ten Florida counties have now contracted for space in the Florida building at the World's fair.

The Southern Pacific road will build a line of steamships to ply between New Orleans and Liverpool.

All arrangements are now believed to be complete for the enforcement of the Geary Chinese exclusion act.

Murderer Luttrell, in jail at Sherman, Tex., has again commenced to fast, and says he will not live to hang.

The Mardi Gras carnival at New Orleans was inaugurated with the most magnificent pageant seen in years.

The 10-year-old son of Tom Warton of Mercer county, Ky., was torn limb from limb and devoured by hogs.

Henry King swallowed a pint of concentrated lye at St. Louis in order to win a $1 bet. He will probably die.

The island of Madigascar has been swept by a hurricane that wrought frightful destruction to life and property.

Congressman Mansur has given it out that he is a candidate for commissioner of the general land office under Cleveland.

Andrew J. Benson, a consumptive from Kansas, on arriving at Albuquerque, N. M., cut his throat and bled to death.

Rev. R. A. Holland of St. Louis is mentioned as the probable successor of the late Bishop Phillips Brooks of Boston.

Army recruits are becoming so scarce that war department officials are apprehensive of the army ranks being depleted.

FIGHTING MONEY UP.

A MILL ARRANGED BETWEEN CORBETT AND MITCHELL.

It Will Take Place in December—The English Champion Wants Stakes Divided, but Pompadour Jim Will Not Have It That Way.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Charles Mitchell met Wm. A. Brady, Corbett's manager, Saturday afternoon and covered Corbett's money. It was then agreed the fight should take place the second week in December.

"I think," said Brady, "that for the next thirty days the place of contest ought to be left open, so many clubs may bid for it, and at the end of that time the club that offers the largest purse, and which is agreeable to both men will be given the contest."

"That will do nicely," said Mitchell. "I want to fight Corbett in a 12-foot ring. I want people to know sprinting is not my game."

"You cannot fight a championship battle in a twelve-foot ring and you know it," said Brady. "Rules will not permit it. Our proposition is that the contest shall take place under Queensbury rules to a finish in a twenty-four-foot ring."

"Oh, very well, then," said Mitchell with a sigh of resignation; "a twenty-four-foot ring it is, but I will pay money to get a twelve-foot ring."

"How about gloves?"

"I hope," said Brady, "that each contestant will provide himself with gloves and use the smallest the club will allow. Corbett's hand is larger than yours and our proposition is that each man shall have his own gloves."

"That is unprecedented," said Mitchell. "Do you mean I can use any glove I like provided it weighs five ounces?"

"Any regulation glove, yes," replied Brady.

"All right," replied Mitchell, "then we will have it who ever wins the toss has choice of four gloves in the ring."

"It's agreed, of course, that the winner shall take the whole purse," said Brady confidentially.

"Oh, no," said Mitchell, "I think there should be a division."

Brady said he wanted it to be all or nothing. He was willing to permit $1000 of it to go to the loser for training expense. Mitchell, however, demanded that the purse be divided 80 and 20 per cent. Brady would not agree to this, and as an argument said the purse might be $75,000, in which case Mitchell would receive $15,000 for fighting Corbett, which was really $3000 more than he was betting on the outside. Brady finally, on his own responsibility, offered to let the loser have $2500 instead of $1000. Mitchell, however, would listen to no other agreement than he had stated as to a division of the purse. The meeting adjourned until Saturday in order to give Brady an opportunity to telegraph Corbett and find out what further concessions he was willing to make. Corbett's reply came about 10 o'clock Friday night. He wired Mr. Brady from St. Paul as follows:

"If I cannot whip that wind-bag I don't want a cent. Winner must take all."

GALVESTON, Feb. 18.—As a precautionary measure against cholera, State Health Officer Swearingen instructed Quarantine Officer Blunt to disinfect all trans-Atlantic steamers coming to this port from now on.

The eastbound fast mail train on the Vandalia road was derailed at Vandalia a few days ago. The fireman's head was cut, but no passengers were injured.

Sam Allen has been committed to jail at Wadesboro, N. C., for stealing 15 cents from a preacher—all the preacher possessed.

The Chilean government makes the semi-official announcement that the financial situation of the republic is satisfactory.

President Pierce of the Yankton and Norfolk railroad has placed the bonds in Europe, and the road will be pushed to completion.

During the coming jubilee at Rome the pope in an address to the American episcopate, will approve all of Satolli's proposals.

A poodle in Elkton, Ky., has just died from licking its mistress' cheek. The girl painted and the poodle died of poison of course.

An effort is being made to have the silver question brought up again in the house, with a view to having the Sherman act repealed.

The Chicago switchmen have formulated their demand for more pay, and as it will be refused by all the roads a big strike is imminent.

Abe Lloyd, a Cincinnati prize fighter, was sentenced at Newport, Ky., to the work house for three months and fined $300 for prize fighting.

Bernice Jameson, 13 years old, charges A. T. Heller, a merchant and churchman at Columbus, Ind., who has adopted her, with rape.

Joe Faulkner, who escaped from the Huntsville, Tex., penitentiary three years ago has been captured and returned to that institution.

The Delaware house adopted a resolution memorializing congress to compel railroads to use patent couplers and air brakes on freight trains.

Frank Kaste, August Grosse and Martin Alt, three tailors, were arrested in St. Louis for receiving stolen goods and $5000 worth recovered.

Department clerks are making a big kick against Congressman Dockery's amendment which proposes that they shall do eight hours work a day.

Among the new postofficcs named in the postal guide, the following are in North Carolina: Bessie, Blinks, Dennis, Ella, Fulp, Madge, Skyeo and Tinn.

N. Guerrero, Chilean consul at San Francisco, charges that the United States officer in charge of the famous Itata was paid $200 to let that vessel sail.

Mrs. Blanche C. Fish, who sued the Illinois Central railroad for damages for the killing of her husband, a brakeman, at Cherokee, Ia., has secured a verdict for $15,000.

The defense in the Hugh O'Donnell trial at Pittsburg, charged with the murder of the Pinkertons at Homestead, are trying to prove that the locked-out leader was a newspaper reporter at the time.

The Ohio board of health has been notified of a case of cholera at Gorten, Conn., which must have been contracted by germs in the wall paper from a patient who died in the room thirty years ago. The patient who is now sick removed the paper a short time ago.

The congressional committee investigating the American end of the Panama canal scandal had Banker Seligman on the stand at New York. His bank acted for the Panama company, and he stated that altogether $40,000,000 had been deposited in his bank to the canal company's credit. It was all gone. The American committee had received 6,000,000 francs for their services.

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